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Naples, Sept. 10. *N. S.*

THE Duke *de Medina Celi*, our Vice-Roy, has received Orders from the Court of *Spain*, to give out Commissions for the raising of a Regiment of Foot, which is to be sent to *Catalonia*. Directions are also given, for recruiting the *Spanish* Forces in this Kingdom, and for repairing the Fortifications of the Frontier Places. The Count *de Lemos*, General of the Gallies of *Naples*, has given Orders, that the said Gallies be fitted out to Sea. They have begun here to put in Execution the King of *Spain*'s late Decrees, for the suppressing of all Pensions, and supernumerary Offices; The Letters from *Sicily* say, the like is doing in that Island; and add, that they are at work at *Messina* and *Palermo* in fortifying those Places.

Milan, Sept. 22. The Prince of *Vaudemont*, our Governor, went from hence yesterday towards *Final*, to visit the Fortifications of that Place, and other Frontier Towns. The Garrison of *Final* has lately been reinforced with 300 Soldiers. Count *Carlo Archinto*, Nephew to Cardinal *Archinto*, the Count *d'Aguilar*, and Count *Borromeo*, whom the King of *Spain* has lately made Knights of the *Golden-Fleece*, are to receive the Order on the 29th Instant from the hands of the Prince of *Vaudemont* with the usual Ceremony.

Venice, Sept. 25. A Convoy is preparing here for the *Levant*, which will be ready to put to Sea in few days. The Senate have made several Regulations concerning the Militia of the *Terra firma*, to render them Serviceable upon occasion, and have appointed experienced Officers to Exercise them in the Use of Arms. The *Spanish* Ambassador is to have his publick Audience of the Senate in few days. The last Advices from *Rome* say, the Pope continued very weak, and that a Courier, who was dispatched to *Florence* to have the Advice of a very famous Physitian in the Great Duke's Service concerning the Pope's Illness, was returned, and brought an Account, that 'twas his Opinion the Pope's Indisposition proceeds from a Decay of Nature, and that he can receive little Assistance from any Medicines. Divers Cardinals have already given Directions for preparing the Furniture they shall have occasion for in the Conclave. The Cardinals who are looked upon as likely to come in Nomination are, *Barberini*, *Carpegna*, *Accaioli*, *Mariscotti*, *Panciatici*, *Durazzo*, *Nerli*, *Coloredo*, *Spinola*, *Bichi*, *Costaguti*, *Norris*, *Rodolovich*, and *Sperelli*; but of these, *Carpegna* seems to be liable to the least Objections. The Imperial Ambassador at *Rome* is removing to the Palace of *Manfroni* from that of the Cardinal *de Medicis*, who is shortly expected there from *Florence*. The Letters from *Dalmatia* give an Account, that Signior *Grimani*, Commissioner from this Republik for setling the Limits, is very much Indisposed.

Corunna, Octob. 2. The *Spanish Expedition* Pacquet boat arrived here yesterday in eight days from *Falmouth*, and is now going to sail again with a fair Wind. The last Letters from *Madrid* bring an Account, that the King of *Spain* is in good Health. They write from *Cadiz* of the 13th past, that the *French* Squadron commanded by the Marquis *de Nesmond* consisting of 11 Men of War and 2 Tartanes, sailed from thence 4 days before in order to return to *Thoulon*, leaving only one *French* Man of War in the Port of *Cadiz* belonging to Monsieur *Pointi*'s Squadron, who returned to *Brest* some weeks ago. Two *Spanish* Ships were fitting out in the said Port, to be sent with Stores and Ammunition to the *West-Indies*. Capt. *Munden*, with the *English* Men of War under his Command, was daily expected there from *Algiers*.

Dantzick, Sept. 29. The Deputies appointed by this City began their Journey to *France* three days ago, and they are to wait upon the King of *England* at the *Hague*. There is an Account come by Shipping from *Narva*, That an Army of 25 or 30000 *Muscovites* were advanced near to that Town with a design to besiege it, whose unexpected approach had put the Inhabitants under great Consternation; And they had secured their best Effects on board the Merchant Ships then in Port; and the Governor had caused the Suburbs to be burnt, and was putting himself in the best Posture he could for the Defence of the Place, but the Garrison is said to be weak. They write from the King of *Polana*'s Camp before *Riga*, that he is resolved to keep that Place blocked up during the Winter, and had sent a strong Detachment to attack *Kockenhuysen*, a Fort on the *Duna* about 15 miles from *Riga*. Letters from *Lithuania* say, the Differences between the Houses of *Sapieha* and *Oginsky* are not yet adjusted. They write from *Samogitia*, that the Standard-Bearer of that Province having prevailed with a great number of Gentlemen to assemble, in order to join the King of *Polana*'s Army; the Castellan dissuaded them from it, which has bred a great Quarrel and Animosity between these two Officers, and may engage the whole Province in such Feuds, as will not easily be appeased.

Vienna, Sept. 25. 'Tis said, the Emperor has resolved to take into his Service 7000 Men of the Elector Palatine's Forces. A Commissioner is come hither from the Cham of *Tartary*, to treat about the Ransom of the *Germans* that were taken Prisoners by the *Tartars* during the late War, to the number of about 5000. Count *Aversberg* being appointed to go with the Character of Ambassador from the Emperor to the Court of *Spain* in the room of Count *Harrach*, who is recalled from that Employment, will begin his Journey in few days. The *Turkish* Ambassador prepares for his return to *Constantinople*, and intends to depart from hence in a fortnight or three weeks at farthest; And Count *Otting*, the Emperor's Ambas-